coming to the realization that it is

the subscriptions that count the most after all. There are several of the candidates who assume leading positions during the past day or two, simply by climbing coupons will be assumed.

ply by clipping coupons, while the vot-

ers run in series. Some of these candidates, by the way they are managing their campaign, show they have not given the Golden Festival thorough study. Surely every candidates in the

race knows at least a half dozen peo-ple; has half a dozen friends who may or may not be readers of The Wset Virginian. These candidates could easily enroll these six friends for a

year's subscription no doubt.

# EMPEY TELLS HOW ARMY TAKES BATH

Marches Five Miles to Tub-House and Bathes in Squads of Fifteen.

(This is another of a series of let ters from Arthur Empey, former Uni-ted States cavalry sergeant-major now with the British in France, to his chum "Jim," a militiaman just returned from the Texas border. The letters from "Emp," who is a brooklyn boy, are published as received.—Editor.)

By ARTHUR EMPEY.

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"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."



border. No such luck for me, though; I siged for duration of war, and suppose I will be stuck out here in the trenches for the next seven years, unless I'm killd or wounded,

Yesterday was Sun-day, and at 9 o'clock we fell in for "church parade." This is com pulsory. We mrached to a large field nearly two miles distant. The chaplain, dress

ed in his church robes, delivered the service from an artillery limber, while we formed a hollow square around him. There were about 600 soldiers in all. During the service we were watch-

ing an air fight overhead. Weren't paying much attention to the address, and I think "Holy Joe" (the chaplain) was watching that fight himself!

After the service we marched back to our billets, tired and in the worst

of humors. We hadn't been dismissed 20 minutes when our company sergeant-major yelled:
"Get your equipment on, drill order,

order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline.

We lined up in front of our billet, with rifles and bayonets. (Why you need rifles and bayonets to take a

we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the medical corps, with a tatoes, onions, turkeys, strawberries

We entered a small room, where we had five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here there were fifteen tubs—barrels sawed in two half full of water. Each tub contained a small piece of laundry soap.

The sergeant informed us we had

just twelve minutes to take our baths. Soaping curselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose, washed the soap off. The water was ice behalf of W. E. Watson. ed the soap off. cold, but felt fine.

Prettty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the serlittle window, resembling the box of fice in a theatre and received clean underwear and towels.

From here we were the dinest and received clean to the fill of th

From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes was allowed us to get into our

My pair of drawers came up to my chin, and the shirt barely reached my diaphram, but they were clean, no straingers on them, so I was satisfied.

Tel Point last week by the illness of her aunt Mrs. Boyers

Jay Kincaid and the Misses Lillian At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing in the cold on the grass.

When all the company had bathed it was a case of march back to bil-That march was the most unlets. That march was the most un-congenial one imagined, just cussing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and the wool-en underwear was itching like the mischief. If "Holy Joe" heard our re-marks he would have fainted at our

wickedness. Jim when you jump into your por-celain bathtub it about with its hot and cold water shower, just think of his Tommy out here, who, occasionally, for eight days at a time, never takes

Write soon Yours.



By GENE AHERN.

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of 14 feet in 200 years. Astronomers are unable to explain why this is so. Probably the high prices have something to do with pushing it down. You you're talkin.

What's the difference between a rich man's son and a barrel of flour? Give up? A whole lot, considerable stuff can be made out of a barrel of SON OF CUBA'S PRESIDENT A SOLDIER



It ain't no trouble. Much, to say, How do ye do, My friend, today, Er with a smile, Yer face adornin' Push out a hearty, Crisp, Good Mornin It keeps yer spirits High and sweet, Salutin' friends, Ye chance to meet. And though at first, It's awkward to ye, Ye'll be surprised, What good 'twill do ye-Jist try—a smile, Yer face adornin' First one ve meet And say, GOOD MORNIN'. THE DEACON.

Gilson Gardner, the well known Washington correspondent whose sign and fall in for bath parade! Look lively, my lads!"

A howl of indignation greeted this dropped in on Carl Vrooman, assist-

wore steel helmets. Why you need wore steel helmets. Why you need a note from the farmer in whose orchard them had a piece of soap and towel. bath gets me!) In our belts we call ried 120 rounds of ammunition, and we wore steel helmets. Why you need THEM for a bath also is past me. Each man had a piece of soap and towel.

After a five-mile march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whisting overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building on the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door of this a creek. Nailed over the door of this a creek. Nailed over the door of this a creek. Only in the farmer received for this product of course, it is a wise idea to let one's vote total grow each day, to show the even more, for the grocer was in busi-ness for his living and was desirous of

which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, is divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small research the squad to the most vital question of the most vital question.

#### CEDAR GROVE

mont spent the week end at his home

Ten March 1.
to our Miss Florence Swisher spent Satur

day and Sunday in Morgantown.
Miss Maud Janes was called to Lau-

and Mary Holland attended the revival services at Catawba Saturday night Misses Marie Carrothers and Flor

ence Swisher spent a few days recently with their grandfather T. N. Swisher of Winfield The Junior Lodge at Smithtown

gave an oyster supper Saturday night in honor of the old members. D. B. Yoder and Mr. Lenzy Tennant were the guests of Misses Marie Car-

rothers and Bertha Boseley Saturday night. Ira DeVault of Enterprise is visiting mother Mrs. L. H. DeVault

Smithtown. Willis Phillips of Flickersville and Miss Pearl Groves of this place were united in marriage Sunday March 1 at the home of the bride.

BIG HURRY GEORGE!

# MISS IRINE STRAIGHT

second for the day, in returns Miss Nellie Eckles, of Fairmont, was third. Miss Florence Richardson also of the city was fourth. Other import-ant positions were held by Miss Beryl Baker, of Mannington, and Miss Fannie Funt, both yesterday's Honor Roll candidates.

Create Reserve

As each day goes by, the rivalry for the leading positions in the Great Golden Festival becomes keener. It is very seldom in a campaign of this kind that the fight for leading posi-

tions begins so early.
In nearly every instance, the total of the various candidates underwent land grocer who had bought a barrel of apples for \$6.50, found in the barrel a note from the farmer in whose orch-

> vote total grow each day, to show the 2 years....
> people that he is interested in his 1 year....
> own behalf it is very unwise to publish the entire subscription vote each
> day, in an effort to head the list, or
> TURNED IN stay near the top. It is far better to create reserve each day, to have for use at the end of the campaign. Sub scription votes are good for their face value any time during the Golden Festival campaign.

Competiton Becoming Keen Many candidates who have not heretofore figured extensively in the race, will be found among the topnotchers today. One of these candidates said yesterday that she had not paid much attention to the Golden Festival, unehalf of W. E. Watson.

E. E. Holland who is a student at she said she simply had to go to work and do her best in order to show her and do her best in order to show her friends that she appreciated their friendship and support. Now this lady is so enthusiastic over the campaign that she is going to put up the fight of her life to win the Thousand Dollars.

Subscriptions Count

date nere is canceled as in Whoeling Thursday on "The Undermining of Democracy."

The 300 subscribers to the temple lecture course, under whose auspices her life to win the Thousand Dollars.

ginia ever seen, the candidates them mitted to appear. elves, as well as the entire public, are

be gathered up by any candidate on the list in half an hour. Figure the thing out for yourself. One yearly subscription to 'The West Virginian counts fifteen thousand votes. Figure again how long it would take you, how much energy you would have to ex-pend to secure fifteen thousand votes by clipping coupons.

If you are interested in the Golden Festival yourself, it is supposed you entered to win. If you were nominated by a friend that friend nominated you because he thought you stood head and shoulders in ambition above every other friend he knew. He now. every other friend he knew. He nom inated you because he himself saw the opportunity and wanted to do you a favor. He thought you would appre-cite that favor enough to do your best. Why, when you have an opportunity facing you like this will you allow procrastination to ruin you? Why will you put off until tomorrow to do what you should do today? you run your campaign, so will the reflection go out among your acquaint-ances of a life well ordered of a life carelessly lived. Your hopes, your carelessly lived. Your hopes, your ambitions are reflected in your campaign. You win only if you are willing. You will lose without an effort. Put a punch in your ambition!

VOTE SCHEDULE.

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	B	CARRIER		
(Outside Fairmont)				
5	years	\$45.00	175,000	votes
3	years	27.00	80.000	votes
2	years	18.00	50,000	votes
1	year	9.00	25,000	votes
6	months	4.50	10,000	votes
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2	months	1.50	2,000	votes
1	month	.75	1,500	votes
		BY MAIL.		1 01
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5 years.....\$ 5.00..... 10,000 votes 2 years..... 2.00..... 3,000 votes 1.00 . . . . 1.400 votes 50,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EACH

\$10.00 WORTH OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TURNED IN THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN. THE \$10.00 DOES NOT HAVE TO BE TURNED IN ALL AT

## LaFollette Anxious to Speak at Wheeling

WHEELING, W. Va., March 7 .-Our school, taught by Miss Bertha Boseley was closed down for two weeks on account of measles. Our school will clos on April 9th with an exhibition at night.

S. S. Swisher has gone to Webster and Nicolas counties to buy cattle in behalf of W. E. Watson.

S. S. Watson.

Senator Robert M. Lafolette wants attention to the Golden Festival, until a few days ago. She had noticed that she had been nominated, and one or two of her friends called hor up at the start and told her that they were voting for her. The rest of her friends soon noticed that her vote total was going higher and they all began giving her their support, until unless Senate duties interfere or his began giving her their support, until unless Senate duties interfere or his

As each day passes in the greatest newspaper campaign that West Virginia ever seen the cardidate the control of the cardidate will be per-

## MONONGAH

Because of the special bond election that is being held at the Thoburn school building, the school children were given a one day vacation. Most of the teachers will spend the day observing the work in out of town

Returned From Hospital.

would mean a great many thousand votes and these subscriptions could Miss Gladys Rowe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe of Thoburn returned home during the week from Cook Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is rapidly recovering.

Stork Generous.

The old stork was very generous yesterday and as a result Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fletcher were made happy by the birth of a twin boy and girl

School to Close. The teachers and pupils of the Mo-nongah public school are now busy preparing for the ending of the school term which will occur on Friday. The but because of the erection of the new building, only six months of school will be given this year.

"The Grand Army Man." Under the auspices of the Thoburn high school, John F. Chambers presented at the Lyric theatre last even sented at the Lyric theatre last even-ing his master reading entitled "The Grand Army Man." From the begin-ning, the reading which portrayed the life of a typical old soldier, was full

Davis, students in the Fairmont Normal were in Monongah yesterday afternoon attending to shopping.

Clyde Satterfield, George S. Hall and M. Silverman were in Fairmont during the week as business callers, Mrs. Lawrence Little of Fairmont was in town yesterday evening visit ng frends and relatives.
Miss Norma Lowe and Miss RuRth

Gibson were in town yesterday after-noon as business visitors. Mrs. Clyde Gaston of Fairmont was

in Monongah yesterday afternoon visiting relatives.

Miss Myrtle Morgan of Davis, Ridge

was in Monongah yesterday en route to Fairmont on business. Miss Bess Judy and Mrs. S. A. Judy vere calling at New Bethlehem yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Rodgers was among the local shoppers in Fairmont yesterday. Mrs. Bell Grimes of Clarksburg, formerly of this town was in Monongah yesterday visiting friends.

Jack Gaskins was among the local social visitors to Fairmont Tuesday afternoon

Dalton Smith of Fairmont was calling in town yesterday afternoon.

the public schools of Shinnston this wents pneumonia). morning.

Mrs. Lillie Morgan was among the local callers in Fairmont this morn-

Miss Alice Bucy of Chiefton was in Monougah yesterday afternoon visiting friends.

Miss Grace Yoak was among the local callers to Farmington this after-Miss Johanna Walman is visiting in

Clarksburg today
Prof. Claude McBee is spending the day in Farmington

The fella that knows the least is always in the biggest hurry to tell it.



Miss RUBY GLOSS Shows the Easy Way to



Polishing Mop

J. M. Hartley & Son Compan

## BUNNERS RIDGE.

George Neel was on this ridge one day last week.

Z. B. Huffman was seen on this

ridge Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Neel was calling on P. S. Murphy Tuesday night and also Wednes-day night. He was at Fairmont on iness.

Wednesday o nbusiness E. T. Moran was calling on A. G. Burner one evening last week on day last week.

business. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hawkins and Ellen Huffman were calling on Mr.

and Mrs. Huffman one night last

Messrs. Sheraden Pride Festus and Samuel Phillips went through our town Wednesday last enroute to Fairmont where they were transacting

Messr. George Jones and Fay Moran were at Fairmont one day last week on business.

James Kincaid is working for J Pride last week. There wasn't any church at Fair-view Wednesday night on account of

the weather. Henry Human was a business caller at Amos Huffman's one day last

George Huffman was calling on his regular school term is seven months father Amos Huffman Friday of last

Emely Heskell was calling on Mary

Carpenter Friday last.

Master Jessie Saterfield was visiting

#### For Itching Scalp

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the

of comedy and pathos. His recitation of James Whitcomb Riley's poem entitled. "Tradin' Joe" was also a big success.

Personals.

Miss Ruth Boggess and Miss Lillian Davis students in the February Normalise of the property o germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Scaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.

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## MUSTEROLE-QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

Harold Haggerty was in Fairmont yesterday afternoon as a social visit. It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

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gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, Miss Vera Shaw, a teacher in the sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted Thoburn schools was on serving in feet, colds of the chest (it often pre-



### his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Carpenter recently. Messrs. John Einch and son Russell was on the Musgrove end of this ridge

one day last week. H. Pride was on the Moran end of

E. Pride went through our town one

George Huffman went through our

town Saturday last. George Travis was a recent visitor of J. W. Neels.

Nick Jenkins was on this ridge on Monday of this week on business. Miss Zoe Bunner is at her home on this ridge at this writing.

lla Lake, Jr., was seen ridge Monday of this week.

J. C. Moran was calling on Mr. Ashman Carpenter one day this week



# PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

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Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and table Compound an tried it. The first

tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Erra Dorlon, Ogdensburg, Wrs. Physicians undoubtedly did the 1 best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicina Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

# WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY

About Backache, Swelling of Feet, Kidneys, Rheumatism. Such words as these are heard all no good. I began to give him the

Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Grassy, W. Va., writes: "I wish to explain what good Anuric has done for me. I have been in bad health for year."

No over the good. I began to give him the Anuric Tablets and he is now well: says he feels as well as he ever did in his life,"

No over the good. I began to give him the Anuric Tablets and he is now well: been in bad health for years. Last ily deranged than the kidneys. Day and aching all over. My hips and legs hurt me so that I could not do any ...ind of work and my ankles were so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I happened to see in a paper about Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I sent for a trial package. I took them ac-cording to directions, and the swell-ing all left my ankles, the pain and

MRS, ELIZABETH PORTER.

ily deranged than the kidneys. Day in and day out their action is constant, in separating the poisonous matter from the blood. Most cases of kidney trouble way calls. of kidney trouble may easily be over-come by merely taking a little Anurio (double strength) with the meals. Simply ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Anuric or send 10 cents with

Pierce's Anuric of send to comes name of this paper to Dr. Pierce, In-valid's Hotel and Surgical Institute Buffalo, N. Y., for a large sample package of Anuric. It will convince any one suffering from kidneys, bladder, backache, that it is many times more active than lithia; besides be ing absolutely harmless it preserv the kidneys in a healthy state by thoroughly cleansing them. Mr. H. Lucas who resides at lale

Baltimore St., Wheeling, W. Va., say little better than a year ago I began to have kidney ailment. I had severe pains in the lower part of my bac and across my kidneys. It kept growing worse all the time, when at last had to give up—was not able to d anything for two weeks. I learne of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and soreness left my back, and I felt so much better that I got a fifty-cent box. I will continue to use them as soon relieved me so I could resume long as I think I need them.

"My little boy, aged 14 years, was taken down with rheumatism. I had two doctors with him that did him very highly for kidney troubles." my work, and in time cured me.

I nominate ..... Street ...... City..... Nominated by .....

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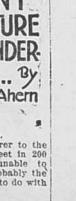
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